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## Artful cocktail party entertains European writers



Photo shows writers of European publications being entertained by the Aruba Tourism Authority.  
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## Eman and Team Aruba roll into Rockingham ready



ROCKINGHAM, North Carolina – Team Aruba is ready to hit the track at “The Rock” this weekend, and set to climb further up the points ladder as the season starts to come to a close.

Back in August at the last race in Madison, Illinois, Team Aruba had an incredible pass in round one, but was dealt a loss.

“It’s been a few weeks since we have been at the track, so we are most definitely

anxious to get back at it!” Eman states, “It’s been four weeks and we couldn’t be more pumped!”

With three more races left in the ADRL series, Team Aruba has the opportunity to have its best season yet, with some room at the top of the standings. Performance and winning will be crucial, as Eman specifically aim for the top eight and the opportunity to compete for the Battle of the Belts.

Eman and his crew are also thrilled that this race is in Rockingham, the track they consider their backyard and home track. The shop is located in Union, South Carolina, where they have an outpour of support and the team appreciates it tremendously. No doubt, there will be more than already impressive fan base present this weekend.

“The entire team has been working extremely hard all season and I have to give them credit for performing together and really pushing the limits with the Digicel powered Aruba.com Escort,” says Eman.

Tonight, it’s the debut of the ADRL Series on MAVTV at 10pm EST. To check out Team Aruba at all of their ADRL log on to [www.mavtv.com](http://www.mavtv.com) and get the schedule.

For more information about Eman and the team, check out [www.TeamAruba.com](http://www.TeamAruba.com) or become a fan and follow us on facebook

## Florida pastor calls off Koran burning, claims mosque deal

GAINESVILLE, Florida (AFP) – A Florida pastor called off yesterday a Koran-burning ceremony scheduled for this weekend, claiming he had secured a deal to move a planned mosque in New York away from Ground Zero.

“I will be flying up there on Saturday to meet with the imam at the Ground Zero mosque. He has agreed to move the location,” Terry Jones told journalists outside his small evangelical church in Gainesville, Florida.

“We felt that that would

be a sign that God would want us to do it. The American people do not want the mosque there, and, of course, Muslims do not want us to burn the Koran.”

One of the organizers behind plans to build a 100-million-dollar Islamic cultural center in New York immediately denied the pastor's claim of a deal.

“We don't know anything about it,” Daisy Khan, one of the main promoters of the proposed cultural center and mosque and also the wife of the imam behind the project, told AFP.

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## Iran opposition claims to have found secret nuclear site

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Leading Iranian opposition members claimed yesterday to have uncovered a secret nuclear enrichment site buried in the mountains northwest of Tehran and run by Iran's defense ministry.

But the Pentagon and independent Institute for Science and International Security expressed (ISIS) skepticism over the claims.

Information obtained by the People's Mujahedeen Organization of Iran (PMOI) has revealed Iran began building the site in Abyek, about 70 miles (120 kilometers) northwest of Tehran, in 2005, the opposition members said.

"This is controlled, run and operated... by the ministry of defense," Alireza Jafarzadeh, former media spokesman for the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI), told a press conference in Washington.

The People's Mujahedeen, the main group in the NCRI, is officially listed as a foreign terrorist organization in the United States, although a judge ruled in July that it should be removed from the blacklist.

Jafarzadeh said the information about the Behjatabad-Abyek site was shared this week with the US government, Congress and the UN's nuclear watchdog, the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Soon after Samsami, who was US representative for the NCRI, said the Iranian authorities have so far spent 100 million dollars on the project and completed about 85 percent of the construction.

The pair presented satellite pictures of excavation work at the alleged nuclear site, which they said supports information gleaned from sources "inside the Iranian regime" and showed what they said were four entrances and a tunnel.

## Giant telescope to survey galaxies from Mexican volcano

SIERRA NEGRA, Mexico (AFP) - A giant telescope, 50 meters (164 feet) across, will this year start unraveling mysteries of the birth and death of galaxies up to 14,000 light years away, from atop a Mexican volcano.

Resembling a massive white satellite dish, the Large Millimeter Telescope will be the largest and most sensitive single-aperture telescope operating at its range.

It sits at a height of 4,580 meters on the summit of Sierra Negra, an extinct volcano in the central state of Puebla, which lies alongside Mexico's highest mountain, the snow-peaked Pico de Orizaba.

Built at a cost of 115 million dollars, it is the world's largest telescope operating in millimeter waves (mainly from 0.85 to three millimeters), which allow it to capture radiation from space, the coldest regions of the universe, molecular clouds or planetary formations.



The Large Millimeter Telescope (LMT) on the Sierra Negra volcano, in the Mexican state of Puebla

mations.

After a 12-year construction process and a test run in 2008, it is due to start research operations at the end of this year.

"We'll make the first observation as part of an investigation," said Raul Mujica, a researcher from the joint project between the University of Massachusetts and the Instituto Nacional de Astrofisica, Optica, y Electronica (INAOE) in Mexico.

Three quarters of the investment is from the INAOE and one quarter from the US university, in a division to be mirrored in the observation time for each team of researchers, said Jose Guichard, director of INAOE.

The researchers admit they are unlikely to achieve concrete results in "earthly terms" in the short term, but that in the future the telescope will help advances in fields from telecommunications to medicine.

## US marines rescue German ship from pirates

BERLIN (AFP) - US Marines yesterday rescued a German-owned ship seized by pirates in the Gulf of Aden off Somalia after hijackers vainly sought the crew which hid in a secret compartment, the US military and the shipping firm said.

The pirates spent nearly 20 hours searching for the crew and even phoned the shipping company in Germany to ask where they were hidden, a spokesman for the firm said.

In a pre-dawn raid yesterday, US Marines "boarded and seized control of the Antigua-Barbuda flagged German-owned vessel M/V Magellan Star from pirates who attacked and boarded the vessel early September 8," the US Fifth Fleet said.

No one was hurt in the operation,

in which the Magellan Star's crew was freed and nine pirates arrested.

The hijack attempt began after the pirates boarded the 8,000-ton container ship, Jurgen Salomon, a spokesman for the Quadrant shipping company in the northern German city of Hamburg, told AFP.

"The crew had closed down the engines and locked themselves away in a safe room which the pirates were unable to find," he said.

After searching the ship for three hours the pirates picked up the phone and called the shipping company asking about the crew's whereabouts, the spokesman said.

"They were told the crew was on holiday," he said.

## Venezuela engineer held for tweet calling for Chavez death

CARACAS, Venezuela (AFP) - An engineer for a state-run electric firm has been arrested for sending a Twitter message calling for the murder of President Hugo Chavez, the state news agency AVN said yesterday.

Authorities arrested Jesus Majano, an engineer for the national firm Corpoelec, saying he posted pictures of the president "with wounds to the face" and suggested different ways "to carry out the murder of the head of state," said police official Wilmer Flores.

Police also seized the man's BlackBerry and a computer

drive, officials said.

The news comes months after authorities opened a probe into calls on the website Noticiero Digital that Chavez said were "inciting a coup" against his government.

In July, two people were arrested for comments on the Twitter microblogging site that authorities said were aimed at "destabilizing" the banking system in the South American country.

Chavez, who has his own Twitter account, has on several occasions said there have been plots aimed at killing him.

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## Minister Otmar Oduber is convinced there will be more KLM flights to Aruba in 2011



Minister Otmar Oduber in talks with a Martinair executive



Minister Otmar Oduber and Prime Minister Mike Eman with a KLM executive

On Wednesday, Minister of Labor, Transport and Tourism, Otmar Oduber, met with Martinair and KLM executives regarding flights to Aruba. He explained to Martinair how important the Aruba market is for them.

At present, there are important developments taking place regarding the relationship between KLM and Martinair. The Aruba government was notified of these developments, and what to expect from them.

Minister Oduber, for his part, is confident that those developments will benefit Aruba.

As for KLM, the minister said once more, that efforts were not spared to regain two KLM flights to Aruba.

He thinks that, taking into account the satisfaction of the KLM executives on the results of the flights in February, soon we will see more KLM flights to our island.

One of the top points of this meeting was that strategic plans for the future position of both airlines were made including Aruba and the other island of the Dutch Kingdom.

In November a delegation will come to Aruba to follow up on those plans.

## Fire shuts Bonaire oil terminal till weekend at least



KRALENDIJK, Bonaire - Shipping will remain halted at least until the weekend at a 12-million-barrel oil storage terminal on the tiny and pristine Caribbean island of Bonaire as a fire raged in a naphtha tank, a senior official said.

Venezuela's state oil firm PDVSA uses the site to mix and ship crude and products to China and the United States. The island sits 50 miles (80 km) off Venezuela's northern coast and is part of the Dutch Antilles.

Marine manager Francis Domacasse said firefighters were unable to do more to control the fire and that personal would only return to the site when the blaze was extinguished.

"After this, they are going have to do an inventory of the damage," Domacasse said. "No boat will go in today or tomorrow, for sure."

A dense cloud of black smoke and large flames could be seen from across the island yesterday, raising concerns of environmental damage from soot-fall, gases and chemicals released by the fire. Island Lieutenant Gover-

nor Glenn Thode said firefighters had decided to let the blaze burn itself out because they had insufficient foam to extinguish the 200,000 barrels of highly volatile naphtha that caught fire in an electrical storm on Wednesday.

Thode told reporters he estimated y late yesterday the fire would burn out and that there was little risk of it spreading to more of the Venezuelan-owned terminal's 23 storage tanks.

Domacasse said intense heat was melting the metal tank but that cooling systems should stop the fire spreading.

Thode said villagers who live close to the terminal had been ordered to stay indoors to avoid noxious gases if a dense plume of smoke drifted in their direction. He said the government was worried about damage to the island's delicate ecosystem from gas and chemicals released by the blaze.

On Wednesday, a senior PDVSA official said the affected tank stored reserves of naphtha to be sent to Venezuela's onshore El Palito and Puerto La Cruz refineries

when needed.

PDVSA officials were not available to comment yesterday.

The terminal, known as BOPEC, also stores heavy crude, gasoline, distillates and residual fuel oils.

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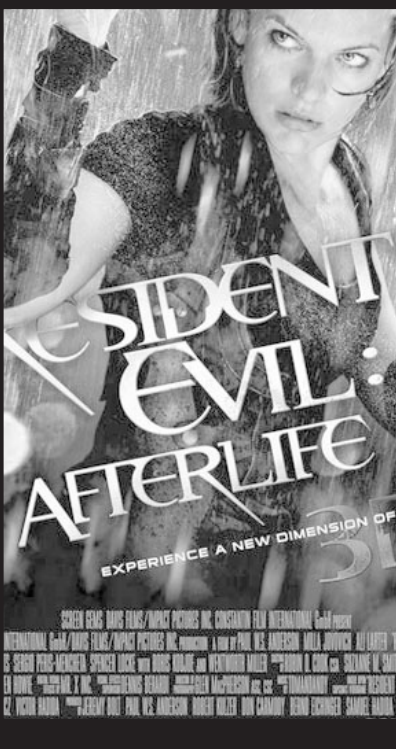
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## Sci-Tech

# Symantec: Most Hacking Victims Blame Themselves

Just under two-thirds of all Internet users have been hit by some sort of cybercrime, and while most of them are angry about it, a surprisingly large percentage feel guilt too, according to a survey commissioned by Symantec.

In a cybercrime survey of just over 7,000 Internet users in 14 countries, researchers found that 65 percent of Internet users worldwide have already been victims. In the U.S., it's 73 percent, but things are worse in China (83 percent), Brazil (76 percent) and India (also 76 percent).

Those results stood out to Norton Internet Safety Advocate Marian Merritt, who tracks this type of data for a living. "What we were really surprised by was, first of all, how common it was that people are being victimized by cybercrime," she said.

Another surprise: how victims react to being hacked. "People do feel angry, but we also found that people feel pretty guilty," she said. "54 percent said they should have been more careful, when they responded to online scams."

A slightly higher percentage -- 58 percent -- said they



felt angry.

When it came to identity theft victims, 12 percent said that the incident was entirely their fault, Symantec found.

Many people are in a pretty muddled state when it comes to dealing with the threat of online crime, however. They know that cybercrime is common, but they're unsure what to do to really prevent it, Merritt said.

"People are recognizing that they did something wrong in a variety of different ways, but they're not -- to a great extent -- changing their behavior," Merritt said. "There's such a lack of awareness and knowledge about who's doing that cybercrime that people really don't

know what to do."

Of course, Symantec, an antivirus software vendor, thinks that keeping security software up to date is important, but security experts say that many of the latest threats are often undetected by antivirus products.

There are a lot of other things Internet users can do to keep safe, however. Users also need to be careful where they're going on the Web, double check the attachments they open, and be wary of any out-of-character messages sent from friends via Twitter, Web mail, or social networks.

And they also should do a better job of reporting cyber attacks to authorities, Merritt said. They can report cases to the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation's Internet Crime Complaint Center Web site, but also to local authorities. Reporting scams to local high tech crime units really can give law enforcement a better understanding of what the scammers are up to, Merritt said. "If multiple people are reporting the same crime, it will get referred," she said. "They're going to start noticing trends when they have the information available."

## Microsoft Suspends Xbox Gamer for living in Fort Gay

You've just signed up for Xbox LIVE. You're entering your personal information, and when you get to the city and state fields, you tap in 'Intercourse, Pennsylvania'. A couple days later you get an email from Microsoft notifying you that your account's been suspended. Why? Because you violated the online gaming service's code of conduct by using a term with overtly sexual connotations.

Except Intercourse, PA really exists, an unincorporated hub where "many Amish and local folks do their business." Sound like an honest mistake? Change the city name to Fort Gay and the state to West Virginia--an actual place situated between the Tug Fork and Big Sandy Rivers with a population of around 800--and you wind up with Microsoft, egg on its face, apologizing for banning Josh Moore, a proud resident of the perfectly real West Virginia city.

The 26-year-old simply typed in the name of his city, but was subsequently accused of violating Microsoft's LIVE Code of Conduct. Among other things, the code stipulates that you shouldn't "create a gamertag, profile content, or in-game content that other users may be offended by, this includes comments that look, sound like, stand for, hint at, abbreviate, or insinuate any of the following: profane words/phrases, topics or content of a sexual nature, hate speech (including but not

limited to racial, ethnic, or religious slurs), illegal drugs/controlled substances, or illegal activities."

Apparently someone spied Moore's city name, was offended (or assumed Moore was trying to offend), and reported it to Microsoft.

Instead of verifying whether the town's name was real by, you know, taking five seconds to Google it, Microsoft suspended Moore from LIVE for several days--until he managed to convince them Fort Gay was really a town in Wayne County, West Virginia, near the state's border with Kentucky.

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**Health & Living****Chronic drinking, sudden withdrawal: both may be dangerous**

Unwinding after work with some wine or heading out for drinks with friends is a common practice for relieving stress. It works because alcohol changes neurotransmitter levels in the brain.

But chronic drinking has been linked by a series of studies to high levels of the stress hormone cortisol, which can be dangerous to health. And the withdrawal that comes when alcoholics abstain from drinking has been linked to the same danger.

High concentrations of cortisol are associated with neurotoxicity, a condition that impairs memory, decision-making, attention span and learning, according to researchers from a number of institutions, including King's College London, the University of Kentucky and the University of London, who participated in the study review. Cortisol is released by the adrenal glands and by the brain during moments of high stress. It is also released during alcohol consumption.

"It's the chronic drinking that causes the neurotoxicity," researcher H.J. Little, a professor at the National Addiction Centre at King's College London, said, "so chronic high levels of alcohol consumption are not good for the brain."

Neither is going from chronic drinking to abstinence, according to researcher Dr. Abi Rose, a lecturer at the University of Liverpool.

Because abstinence is a huge shock to the system, it can lead to degeneration of the brain's neurons, Rose said.

"Alcoholics who display the most-severe cognitive impairments during withdrawal are those who also have the highest cortisol levels," Rose said. "Therefore, cortisol function seems to play a significant role in continued alcohol dependence and risk of

relapse."

The cortisol connection  
The findings give scientists a better understanding of how stress hormones are connected to the cognitive problems experienced by alcoholics who give up drinking, according to the review. The findings also could provide better insight into why alcoholics are prone to relapse, Rose said. However, she said, more research is needed to see whether cortisol dysfunction is a risk factor for alcohol dependence.

"In an ideal world, it would always be preferable not to become a chronic drinker in the first place," Rose said. "Once alcohol dependence has developed, the benefits from stopping drinking outweigh the potential negative consequences of withdrawal." But because serious problems can occur during withdrawal, it's essential that the individual receives appropriate care, she said.

**Smoking Could Harm Sperm, Study**

Two new studies provide evidence that smoking can harm sperm - both in smoking men who may become fathers, and in sons born to women who smoked during pregnancy.

The research also suggests that both men and women who hope to conceive should kick the habit.

"The results of the present study suggest a negative biological effect of smoking on spermatozoa DNA integrity," said the lead author of one study, Dr. Mohamed E. Hammadeh, head of the assisted reproductive laboratory in the department of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of the Saarland in Saar, Germany.

Research by Hammadeh and his colleagues showed that men who smoke heavily may experience fertility problems stemming from a drop in levels of a protein crucial to sperm development, as well as damage to sperm's DNA.

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**Brain Scientists Discover a Tiny Traffic Cop**

Scientists have discovered a protein that helps direct traffic within brain cells.

The discovery of the role filled by the protein, called MEC-17, could play a part in research of diseases like Huntington's, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's, in which brain cells degenerate, the researchers say.

Scientists have known that the degeneration is partly due to changes in the tiny tubes inside brain cells, called microtubules. These tubes work like train tracks inside cells, making sure proteins, nutrients and waste products get to their destinations.

The tubes also play important roles in cell growth, and

in the signaling that happens between brain cells, the researchers said.

"Any drugs that modulate transport along microtubules could have uses in neurodegenerative diseases," study researcher Jacek Gaertig, a professor at the University of Georgia, told MyHealthNewsDaily. "Neurodegenerative diseases are associated with impaired transport inside nerve cells."

The researchers found that MEC-17 creates marks on microtubules. The marks tell the tubes which proteins to transport across the brain cell, and in what direction. Some microtubules have more marks than others, de-

pending on whether they are receiving messages or sending them, Gaertig said.

Gaertig and other researchers discovered MEC-17 by studying human cancer cells and the nerve cells of other organisms, including zebrafish and the often-studied nematode worm called *C. elegans*.

In zebrafish, for example, depletion of MEC-17 led to neuromuscular defects. In the nematode worm, it affected the creature's sensation of touch, according to the study.

Now that the mechanism is understood, research can be done that may lead to development of a drug that could block or enhance MEC-17, Gaertig said.



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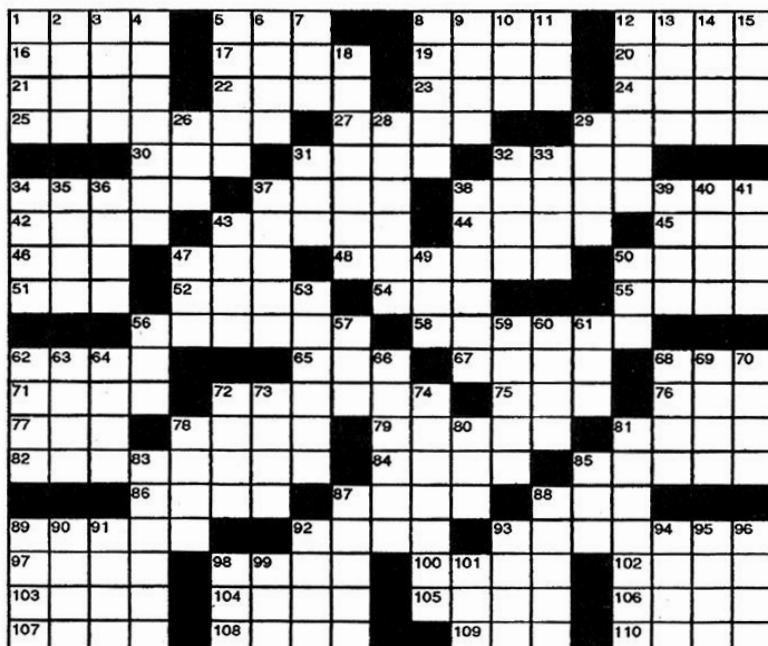
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## World's most expensive book going on sale in Britain

LONDON, England (AFP) - A copy of the world's most expensive book, which features life-sized prints of flamingoes and swans, is tipped to fetch up to six million pounds at auction in Britain, Sotheby's said yesterday.

John James Audubon's seven-volume "Birds Of America," which dates from the 19th century, will be sold alongside literary treasures like a copy of William Shakespeare's "First Folio" and a series of letters by Queen Elizabeth I.

There are thought to be just over 100 copies of Audubon's huge book -- which measures around 90 centimetres by 60 centimetres (three foot by two foot) -- still in existence and another sold for 8.8 million dollars 10 years ago.

Before painting the birds,

Audubon shot them and hung them on a wire.

All of the works belonged to a British book collector, Lord Frederick Hesketh, who died 55 years ago, although his collection is only now being sold off by the trustees of his will.

The whole collection could sell for up to 10 million pounds (12 million euros, 15.5 million dollars) in a sale at Sotheby's in London on December 7.

David Goldthorpe of the auction house said: "The sale offers the twin peaks of book collecting -- the most expensive book in the world, Audubon's 'Birds of America' and the most important book in all of English literature, Shakespeare's 'First Folio.'"

"We are thrilled to be offering such a diverse and remarkable collection."

## Global stocks, euro rise after US data

LONDON, England (AFP) - Global equities rose and the dollar steadied against the euro yesterday amid renewed confidence in the economy after some encouraging data from the United States, the world's largest economy.

London's benchmark FTSE 100 index closed 1.19 percent higher at 5,494.16 points, the Paris CAC 40 bounced up 1.22 percent to 3,722.15 points and the Frankfurt Dax climbed 0.93 percent to finish at 6,221.52 points.

The euro edged up to 1.2727 dollars compared with 1.2718 late on Wednesday.

Markets were lifted after US government data showed the number of Americans filing new claims for jobless benefits fell faster than expected last week.

Claims for the week to September 4 fell to 451,000, down 27,000 from the previous week's revised figure.

The US trade deficit also dropped more than expected in July as exports reached their highest level in two years, official data showed.

This came after the Federal Reserve on Wednesday said the US economy continued growing in July and August al-

beit "with widespread signs of a deceleration," calming fears of a possible return to recession.

Improved sentiment in Europe also helped after a successful sovereign bond issue by debt-saddled Ireland.

"We have started to see some investors return to the banks, after weakness earlier this week triggered by concerns over exposures to sovereign debt," said Joshua Raymond, an analyst at trading firm City Index.

Other European markets were equally buoyant. Amsterdam's AEX index rose 0.95 percent, Madrid's Ibex-35 jumped 1.20 percent and Milan's FTSE Mib advanced 1.35 percent.

Among the big winners of the trading session were banks.

Shares in British bank Barclays rose 4.98 percent to 323.35 pence and Germany's second-biggest lender Commerzbank rose 2.63 percent to 6.45 euros after its boss played down the potential fallout from new banking regulation.

There were more modest gains on Asian stock markets, with Tokyo's Nikkei index closing up 0.82 percent at 9,098.39 points. Sydney gained 0.99 percent and Hong

Kong rose 0.37 percent.

Tokyo's gains were limited by persistent concerns about the strength of the yen. The Japanese currency was trading at 83.79 yen to the dollar.

Japan yesterday raised the prospect of intervention in the currency markets as leaders faced mounting calls to act on the surging yen.

Finance Minister Yoshihiko Noda said the government was examining ways that it could sell down the Japanese unit, which poses a threat to the country's key export sector.

"We are conducting various simulations," Noda said during a parliamentary session, according to Dow Jones Newswires, and repeated his pledge to take "decisive steps" in the currency market when it becomes necessary.

After weeks of attempting to talk the currency lower with repeated verbal warnings that have had decreasing impact, the government's tone has hardened in the run up to next week's ruling party leadership elections.

The yen's appreciation has put many Japanese exporters at a disadvantage against foreign rivals as it erodes their repatriated earnings.

## Fitch: Governments and banks to compete for financing

PARIS, Finance (AFP) - Competition between eurozone governments and banks for funds raised on financial markets is likely to intensify in the coming months, a study by ratings agency Fitch said yesterday.

The agency said that the stepped-up pace would come "as higher gross fiscal financing needs coincide with an upsurge" in bank debt maturities in 2011.

States and banks are expected to seek 455 billion euros (579 billion dollars) from investors in the second half of this year and between 900 billion and one trillion euros a year in 2011 and 2012, according to Fitch.

## US jobless claims drop faster than expected

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The number of Americans filing new claims for jobless benefits fell faster than expected last week, extending a three-week decline, government data showed yesterday. Claims for the week to September 4 fell to 451,000, down 27,000 from the previous week's revised figure.

By the end of June most eurozone states had managed to raise more than half the funds needed to meet their financing needs this year.

Greece, Ireland, Portugal and Spain, struggling with big deficits and public debt burdens, have recently met two thirds to three quarters of their funding needs through sovereign bond issues.

Many investors have lately favored the bond market in the face of volatility on equity exchanges.

Elsewhere in the study Fitch predicted that most of the 16 eurozone members would need three to four years to stabilise their debt levels.

The latest figure was better than most economists' expectations of 470,000 new claims, sparking optimism that recent negative trends were just a blip on the road to recovery.

But that optimism was tempered with caution and few economists were ready to declare victory.

It added that it did not expect that austerity measures aimed at narrowing public deficits in the eurozone to have an impact before 2011.

The agency found that market confidence in the eurozone remained fragile despite the outcome of recent "stress tests," which showed that most European banks are sound, and solid economic growth in the second quarter.

"Concerns persist over the sustainability of the global economic recovery and the medium-term outlook for public finances," said Paul Rawkins, a senior director in Fitch's sovereign group.

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## Club 21, a charming new option in night life



A quick glance at the menu listed gourmet treats such as escargot, frog legs and a hearty crab and corn chowder along with fresh local fish, prime steaks and creative poultry dishes and salads at extremely reasonable prices. The owner's aim is to establish the sort of place where one cares to linger all night long, enjoying the casual but lively ambiance. "We open at 4:00 p.m. and close... whenever," explained Michael, "until the last customer is ready to come home."

For all those on Aruba who have long wished for a place to relax and enjoy favorite music and stimulating conversation, there is now a place "for the rest of us," in Palm Beach; the recently opened Grand Café 21, located in what was formally Pavarotti's and Bella Luna restaurants.

The new owners, Michael and Mireille Heilker have converted the formal restaurant into a cozy lounge/eatery where one can come to enjoy a gourmet meal from veteran Chef Wim Elzing, a fusion of French with a Caribbean flair, and then stay on to dance and socialize in the relaxed surrounding.

Hailing originally from Holland and Suriname, Michael and Mireille have run two very successful and similar eateries in both countries. They confess they couldn't find anything quite like Grand Café 21 on the Aruba, and felt there was a void that needed to be filled.

If you wish to enjoy a full evening of fine dining and dancing as the world used to know, but loud, heavy electronic music is not your thing, than Grand Café 21 is the place for you! Open Tuesday through Sunday, they hope to soon welcome patrons "not as customers, but as friends."

by Rosalie Klein

## Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

Managers of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, report that sales are picking up nicely as the global economy begins to recover and those with a bit of disposal income are looking to invest in a sure thing. Gold Coast Directing Manager Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners are barely using the villas or town homes they purchase, but taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community; in this area, the value of properties has only increased over time. It is minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy run Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project; the scope and amenities. We talked to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."



Input from frequent vacationers who dreamed of their own home in Aruba will eventually be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional pools decks, one of which has been open for a year, the other will be ready for the holidays 2010. They expect the clubhouse to be ready for the community with a workout room and spectacular facilities by the end of

homes. An elegant and chic standard package is available, or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast managers have inaugurated a number of in-house services and are now negotiating with Interval International to provide a huge international pool



2011. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the management association's rental service. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, making it easy for some owners to earn their mortgage payments or others to see an immediate return on their investment.

The design of the structures is open, airy and spacious, fully deploying the island environment, with the finest quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options for clients, so buyers can individualize their

for investors to tap for renters either short or long term. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination will also be available. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, babysitting and catering services are also available for community members as well as airport pick-up and drop-off and pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can all be arranged through their home management department.

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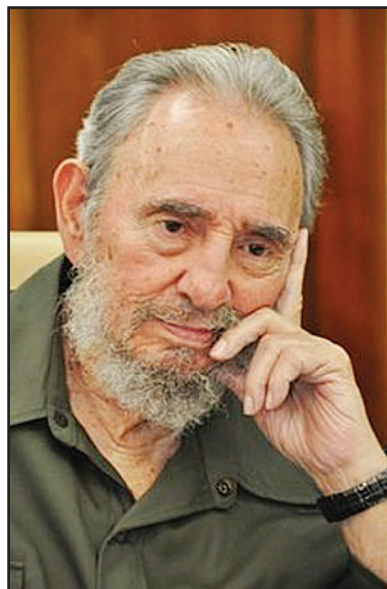
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## Cuban model 'doesn't even work for us any more,' says Fidel



WASHINGTON (AFP) — Cuban revolutionary icon Fidel Castro has joked that the "Cuban model doesn't even work for us any more," the Atlantic magazine reported recently.

Meeting with a reporter from the US magazine, the 84-year-old former Cuban president who remains head of the ruling Communist Party, appeared well on the mend after his near-fatal gastrointestinal crisis in 2006, the report said.

Since then, under President Raul Castro, 79, Cuba's feeble economy has been propped up by subsidized oil from ally Venezuela. The government has launched minor reforms but no major structural change in an econ-

omy overwhelmingly controlled by the state.

Castro lunched on "small amounts of fish and salad, and quite a bit of bread dipped in olive oil, as well as a glass of red wine," the report said.

When asked if he believed Cuba's model was something worth exporting, Castro left his reporter guest slackjawed, the report said.

"The Cuban model doesn't even work for us any more," Fidel Castro was quoted as saying in the report.

Julia Sweig, a Cuba expert at the Council on Foreign Relations who was present at the meeting was quoted as saying Castro "wasn't rejecting the ideas of the Revolution. I took it to be an acknowledgement that under 'the Cuban model' the state has much too big a role in the economic life of the country."

In the same interview, the former Cuban president criticized Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad for denying the Holocaust and said Tehran should acknowledge Israel's fears for its own survival.

Castro, who was at the center of the 1962 missile crisis pitting the Soviet Union against the United States, warned, however, that US sanctions and Israeli threats would not cause Iran to change course.

"This problem is not going to get resolved, because the Iranians are not going to back down in the face of threats. That's my opinion," he said, observing that religious leaders were less apt to compromise.

"The Iranian capacity to inflict damage is not appreciated," he said. "Men think they can control themselves but US President Barack Obama could overreact and a gradual escalation could become a nuclear war."



## India to hold first caste census since British rule

NEW DELHI, India (AFP) — India's cabinet approved yesterday the first full census of the country's caste system since British colonial times, aiming to better target development policies for the most deprived groups.

The proposal to gather information on caste had triggered heated debate in parliament as critics argued that it would breed inequity and reinforce a divisive system that the country hopes to put behind it.

But caste-based regional parties had urged the government to accept the survey, arguing that the information would help open up opportunities for lower castes.

The last census to include caste details was carried out in 1931 by the British, although caste questions have occasionally been asked since independence as part of India's 10-yearly population surveys.

"A separate house-to-house enumeration of caste will be done during the period June 2011 to September 2011," Home Minister P. Chidambaram told reporters after a cabinet meeting.

"This satisfies all the various requirements that have been projected and discussed and debated extensively."

Caste discrimination is banned in India but still pervades many aspects of daily life, especially outside the cities.

Traditional Hindu society breaks down into brahmins (priests and scholars), kshatriya (soldiers), vaishya (merchants) and shudra (labourers). Below the caste system are the Dalits, formerly known as "Untouchables."



Dalits

Caste categories often determine Indians' life prospects, and conservative families will only marry within the same "jati" -- one of the many sub-divisions within each caste.

Junior home minister Ajay

would "institutionalize" caste as the dominant issue in politics.

He warned that "a regression into the realm of caste" would be disastrous for the country, exacerbating tension over the allocation of reserved public-sector jobs, parliamentary seats and university places.

National and state governments reserve 27 percent of official jobs for lower castes on the grounds that they have been neglected for generations.

Political leaders seeking to tap into caste support have also introduced a myriad of other benefits and quotas which vary greatly from state to state.

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, who as a Sikh is outside the Hindu hierarchy, has taken a strong stand against the caste culture.

"Stop identifying yourself in terms of how the past has shaped you," he said in a speech on society two years ago.

India started its most recent population census in April. It will also gather biometric data for the first time from across the vast and chaotic nation.

More than 2.5 million officials are currently classifying India's population of around 1.2 billion people according to gender, religion, occupation and education.

Chidambaram did not say how much the new caste census would cost, but the Press Trust of India news agency put the price tag at 650-850 million dollars.



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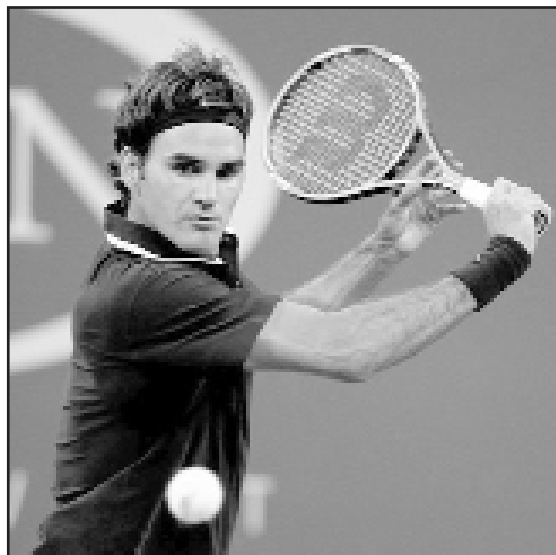
Maken was among prominent opponents of the census plan, urging fellow MPs that it



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# Familiar foe threatens Federer's US Open final streak



Federer (L) Djokovic (R)

NEW YORK (AFP) - All that stands between Roger Federer and his seventh US Open final in a row is Novak Djokovic, a foe the 16-time Grand Slam winner has ousted for the past three years on the Flushing Meadows hardcourts.

Despite the domination, the 29-year-old Swiss legend says Serbian third seed Djokovic figures to be a tough challenge.

"He has played his way and has beaten me. I've played my way and I've beaten him," Federer said. "I think it comes down to who plays better on the day, who takes the right decisions at the right time."

Dismissed as past his prime by some after quarter-final losses at the French Open and Wimbledon, Federer has looked invincible at times in advancing to Saturday's showdown without dropping a set.

"He's playing maybe the best tennis that he has played. I think he's playing great," Djokovic said. "Because he lost in the quarters of the French and in Wimbledon, some people think he's more vulnerable than ever. But I think he's actually playing really well."

"Obviously he's a favorite. I just will try to hold on. He always tries to put pressure on his opponent. He's very aggressive."

Federer, who has won 45

of his past 46 US Open matches, saw his five-year reign ended by now-injured Juan Martin Del Potro in last year's final.

Second seed Federer, the reigning Australian Open champion, has a 10-5 career record against Djokovic that includes triumphs in the 2007 US Open final and 2008 and 2009 US Open semi-finals.

Asked before Federer had advanced who he wanted to see in the semi-final, Djokovic said, "Maybe I would like to face Federer, look for some revenge."

"This obviously is his best surface, even though on clay he's very good as well," Federer said. "On slower hard court it all works well and on the grass he's good too, but I think this favors his play the most, kind of a faster hard court, because he can pick up some incredible balls, half volley them, redirect them."

"It helps maybe (his) serve a bit more and on the return he can zone in a bit and all of a sudden he's really tough to pass when he's returning."

"That's what makes him one of the best players in the game right now and especially on this surface he's obviously in the top three or four. That's why he's been able to play consistent here at the Open."

An X-factor for the match will be the wind, which has blown briskly for days in Arthur Ashe Stadium and

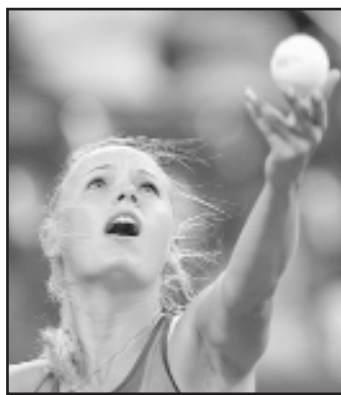
forced adjustments by every title contender.

"Something always has been happening. That's why I expect something going on on Saturday," Federer said. "If the wind is still around, the match will be played quite differently than if there is no wind."

Federer is confident he can handle whatever Djokovic or Mother Nature have in store on the weekend.

"I've played in such strong winds, I've practiced in such hot conditions, whatever you throw at me, I can do it," Federer said.

## Sweet Caroline out for final push at US Open



NEW YORK (AFP) - Caroline Wozniacki has already stamped her authority on the US Open, but she now wants to live up to her top seeding by going on to win the title on Sunday.

In the way stands Vera Zvonareva in today's semi-finals and then the winner of the match between the woman who beat her in last year's final, Kim Clijsters, and twice former champion Venus Williams.

If the Clijsters-Williams tie will get star billing, Wozniacki's star is burning ever brighter in New York, where her blonde good looks and sunny disposition have won

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## Evra's five-match France ban upheld after appeal

PARIS, France (AFP) - Patrice Evra's five-match suspension from the French national team was upheld today by the French Football Federation's (FFF) appeals commission.

The left-back had appealed against the ban, which was handed down to him by the FFF as a punishment for his leading role, as captain, in the France squad's training boycott at the 2010 World Cup in South Africa.

"The superior appeals commission, which met today to consider the appeal by the player Patrick Evra, decided to uphold the sanction of five matches of non-selection for the France team handed down on Tuesday 17 August 2010 by the federal disciplinary commission," read an FFF statement.

Evra had appeared before the commission on Thursday

morning to make his case in person.

"Patrice Evra wanted to express himself, which he did at great length, and the commission listened to him very attentively, and asked good questions," said Evra's lawyer, Jean-Yves Foucard, at the end of the hearing.

"Patrice explained that he fulfilled his role (of captain) with transparency and honesty, always trying to smooth the differences between the players and the staff, and particularly the coach."

"You can understand, you can imagine that these relationships were not simple."

Evra was one of four players punished for the strike, which was called in protest at the exclusion of striker Nicolas Anelka from the World Cup after he clashed with former coach Raymond Domet.

her a stack of admirers including real estate tycoon Donald Trump.

The Dane has yet to drop a set and her fourth-round demolition of Maria Sharapova showed that for a player just out of her teens she has a wise head on her young shoulders.

Her training regimen, too, shows that she has left no stone unturned in her drive to become the world number

one, which she will achieve if she wins the title on Sunday, knocking US queen Serena Williams off her perch.

Boxing sessions, it seems, help her with her footwork and her overall fitness.

"It's fun, it's interesting, and it's great because I have this great coach who knows how to get me in good shape and what I need for my tennis, as well," she said of her pugilistic pursuits.

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## Durant leads USA into semi-finals



**US Kevin Durant (c) vies with Russia's Evgeny Voronov during the World Championship quarter final basketball match USA vs. Russia**

ISTANBUL (AFP) - A game high 33 points from Oklahoma City Thunder's Kevin Durant on Thursday helped USA overcome Russia 89-79 in the quarter-finals of the world basketball championships.

After thumping Angola on Monday, USA found the going tough early against the physical Russians.

Russia took time to settle into the game, with simple errors leading to easy points for the Americans.

But as the quarter progressed the confidence of the Russians grew and the shots began to fall, as they showed no fear to drive the lane and shoot their threes, to tie the game up at 25 by the end of the quarter.

Durant played the entire opening quarter for the USA, racking up 13 points.

With USA shooting at just 38 percent from the field, Russia could only blame themselves for being behind 44-39 at half-time giving up 18 free-throws, 14 of which USA converted.

At the other end USA gave up just three free-throws with Russia only converting one.

Durant again played out

the entire 10 minutes to have a personal haul of 19 points for the half.

The next best contributors for USA after Durant's 33 points were captain Chauncey Billups of the Denver Nuggets with 15 points and Westbrook with 12 points. Los Angeles Lakers' Lamar Odom led rebounding with 12.

The best of the Russians was Sergey Bykov with 17 points and Andrey Vorontsevich with 14 points and 12 rebounds.

Lithuania also advanced to the semifinals of the basketball world championship for the first time, hitting nine of its first 11 three-pointers to beat Argentina 104-85 and set up a meeting with the United States.

Simas Jasaitis led Lithuania with 16 points, with six teammates also scoring in double digits.

Carlos Delfino of the Milwaukee Bucks scored 25 for Argentina, which missed its first 11 3-point attempts.

For the first time since 2000, Argentina won't finish in the top four at the worlds, Olympics or FIBA Americas Championship.

## Woods starting to get into swing of things



CHICAGO (AFP) - Tiger Woods has reached the third and most crucial stage of the PGA Tour playoffs, feeling much better about how quickly he is adjusting to his new swing changes.

Woods has been working part-time with Canadian swing coach Sean Foley who is in Chicago this week for the BMW Championship at the Cog Hill golf course.

Woods is a five-time winner at the course and the defending champion here, winning last year by eight strokes.

"It's good to be back," Woods said. "It's even better to be in the event."

Woods needed to make it into the top 70 in FedEx Cup standings last week to advance to the Chicago event. He did that at the Deutsche Bank Championship, shooting three rounds in the 60s and finishing in a tournament tie for 11th.

American Matt Kuchar has a win and a tie for 11th in the first two playoff tournaments to lead the FedEx Cup standings. Kuchar won the 1997 US Amateur Championship at Cog Hill.

Foley linked up with Woods four weeks ago at the PGA Championship in Wisconsin. Woods says he is starting to see positive results.

"I understand what he's trying to teach, so that's the biggest thing," Woods said. "And then when you're out on the golf course playing, it's understanding how to fix it. That's the hardest part."

Woods, who has been embroiled in a sex scandal since smashing his car outside his luxury Florida home late last year, made his divorce official on August 23.

Woods, who is winless in 2010, says he is now trying to get on with his life and get his golf game back to a comfortable level.

"I'm headed in the right direction," Woods said when asked what a victory would mean. "It obviously would be a good step in the right direction, but we've got four days, and I've just got to keep plodding along."

"Let's just say I've been through a lot lately."

"I was trying to get adjusted to my new life and what that entailed, and it was enough as it was. I didn't have time to work on my game. I was dealing with a lot of other things."

The top 30 after the BMW Championship advance to the Tour Championship and a chance at the 10 million dollar bonus, which Woods has won twice.

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## Defending champ Shin headlines LPGA field

ROGERS (AFP) - Jiyai Shin will try to gain ground on number one Ai Miyazato in the world rankings this week as the South Korean defends her title in the LPGA North-

west Arkansas Championship.

Shin goes into the two million-dollar, 54-hole event that starts on Friday ranked third in the world.

She'll have plenty of competition in a field that includes 14 of the top 15 players in the world.

Shin lifted the title here last year in a sudden-death

playoff with Angela Stanford and Sun Young Yoo. Shin had played her way into the playoff with a final-round 64.

Shin, current number two Cristie Kerr and Miyazato have all held the number one ranking since Lorena Ochoa retired earlier this year, with Norway's Suzanne Pettersen also challenging for the top spot.

Miyazato, winner of five LPGA tournaments this season, regained the summit with her latest triumph, in Portland, Oregon, on August 21.

The Japanese star has spent a total of five weeks atop the rankings this year.

Shin said her first priority is winning. If she can do that, the ranking will take care of itself.

"I really just focus on the tournament," she said. "World rankings are really

important for me, too, but I just want to win this week or other tournaments because I still have lots of chances for number one."

American Michelle Wie is coming off her second LPGA victory with a win at the Canadian Women's Open.

Wie jumped five spots to seventh in the world rankings and will be trying to join Miyazato as the only winners of back-to-back tournaments this season.

The Rookie of the Year race is also heating up. Spain's Azahara Munoz is the leader with seven top-20 finishes in 2010. She'd like nothing better than to cement her status by becoming the first rookie this year to win a title. The last LPGA rookie to capture Rookie of the Year honors without a victory was Angela Park in 2007.



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WASHINGTON -- Five stand-outs of the stage, screen and studio will receive the 33rd annual Kennedy Center honors, the performing arts center in Washington said.

Country great Merle Haggard, Broadway composer-lyricist Jerry Herman, choreographer and director Bill T. Jones, singer-songwriter Paul McCartney and television producer, host and actress Oprah Winfrey will receive their honors from the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts Dec. 5, the center said in a release.

"The Kennedy Center celebrates five individuals who have spent their lives enriching, inspiring and elevating the cultural vibrancy of our nation and the world," Kennedy Center Chairman David Rubenstein said.

Kennedy Center Honors



medallions will be presented Dec. 4, the night before the gala, during a State Department dinner hosted by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, the center said. The Honors Gala will be televised Dec. 28 on CBS.

Recipients recognized for their lifetime contributions to U.S. culture through the performing arts are selected by the center's board of trustees, focusing primarily on excellence, the center said.

## Back Then



People walked more. It was not that there was no bus service, or taxis or private cars; just not that many, especially for late night workers. And it was unquestionably safe to be on foot. The usual courtesy was to offer a ride whenever possible.

Toward the end of the Vietnam War, the United States government

decided it would be good idea to bring the troops home more slowly for several reasons, including the fact that there were still active protests in the streets against the war. It was believed that a slower re-integration into society would be beneficial.

They arrived aboard big war ships and they began walking. The usual Aruban hospitality manifested itself: a "Marietta Moment" recalls the utter surprise on their faces when she and others stopped to pick them up and take them to various sites on the island. Big grins replaced the questioning looks as comfort set in. It became part of the daily routine.

The MPs were surprised that there was little disruption from the troops. They had expected trouble after the rigors of the war experience. One day at Manchebo Beach Resort, two young men were frolicking around the pool, much to the enjoyment of the hotel guests when a waiter dropped a large metal tray. The soldiers froze, spun around in a low crouching position, eyes darting to see



where the trouble was. The hotel pool guys quietly approached them, spoke softly and suggested they all take a walk on the beach. Later, it was learned that a reporter from the States was present and wrote about the incident and the "healing warmth of the Aruban people."

A young marine was silently weeping in a casino one evening standing behind a roulette table. When asked what was wrong, he said that the woman in front of him reminded him of his beloved grandmother. The woman turned around and said she was indeed a grandmother and would be proud to be his grandmother as well. Smiles all around, hugs and the tears stopped.

As they walked, more visitors, mostly older men and women, began walking with them on the long stretches of the empty beaches. They reported the experience was very special and that they not only learned a lot about these men's experiences, but also how the calm environment, physical and mental, of the island and its people con-

tributed to their well-being as well.

Perhaps one of the reasons, Arubans lived longer, is because they walked. On Sundays, family groups and friends would walk from their neighborhood to the nearest beach for a day in sun, home-cooked favorite foods, and lots of in-the-sea games and swimming. Overheard one day, and often repeated, was the Mother who told her kids they could go swimming but could not go in the water. The kids won out, as kids will do, and showed off with great pride that they knew how to swim, albeit close to shore to keep Mother happy.

Hiking was not an organized sport as it is today through the wilds of Arikok National Park. 'Twas just a walk to enjoy the flora and fauna, explore the caves, watch with wonder at the endless number of birds of all colors and sizes above or in the sea, rocks and mammoth boulders, and breathing the clean, freshest air in the world.

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The dignitaries were invited to come to the island by Aruba's Dutch Public Relations agency. Guests were joined here by Bas van den Nieuwenhuijzen, of Tierra del Sol, and Alex Nieuwmeier, of Divi, who along with the dedicated Aruba Tourism Authority staffers contributed to an enjoyable interactive affair over just-rolled sushi and cocktails.

Eliza presented an informal expo of beach inspired artwork, displayed in her studio alongside some prototypes of her upcoming clothing line. Eliza has been busy creating fabrics of her own designs as well as soft printed leather, to be used to make her signature, creative tops, skirts and dresses. The artist reports that her first clothing collection will be ready by the end of this year.

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## Belgian burns fingers setting world chip-making record

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AFP) – A Belgian maker of French fries, the country's proud national dish, has set a new world record for non-stop chip-making after frying mountains of potato strips for 83 consecutive hours.

The record by 53-year-old Chris Verschueren, owner of a French fries business, beat by 11 hours a previous record of 72 hours set in 1987 by a Briton chip chef.

"My fingers are burnt, my feet are sore and my wrist is painful," he told Belga national news agency. "But it doesn't matter, I'm going to party now."

From the time he turned on the heat in his village of Kastel till he ran out of steam, Verschueren cooked up 1,500 kilos of chips, taking a 100-minute break after 20 hours for a shower and a



**People queue up to have French fries in 2006, on the opening day of the "Week of the French Fries" in Antwerp, Belgium.**

stretch.

His bid to set a new record for the amount of ships sold - 1,500 bags -- failed however.

The new world record-

holder embarked on the challenge in order to raise funds for a children's hospital as his own five-year-old has been ill since birth.